

THEY DIG OUT OF JAIL

Five Prisoners Escape from the City Prison Saturday Night.

THEY PICK A HOLE IN THE WALL.

Other Prisoners Could Have Got Out But Preferred to Remain Behind.

Five prisoners escaped from the city prison Saturday night by digging through the north wall of the men's apartment. The prisoners who escaped are Jerry Sullivan, Frank Vaughn and Nate Click, tramps who were serving twenty-five days each for fighting; and Frank White and Clarence McDowell, who were in for twenty-five days each for petty larceny. The remaining ten prisoners could have escaped but their terms were nearly served out, and they preferred to stay inside rather than run the chances of capture and re-committal. An old brick pick with only a part of the handle left was the tool the prisoners used to effect their delivery. It was smuggled in from the stonepile. The first attempt was made in the south-west corner of the room where there is a nook concealed from the door. Here the floor was taken up, but after digging for awhile the prisoners concluded it would be easier to dig through the main wall. A place was selected about three feet above the floor behind one of the large steel cages. The heavy rain beating down on the roof of the prison helped the prisoners by drowning out the noise of the blows. The wall is one of solid stone and masonry, about eighteen inches in thickness. It is estimated that it required about two hours to get a hole through of sufficient size to allow passage through. The five prisoners who took advantage of the escape climbed over the north fence of the jail yard.

The escape was not discovered until sunrise, when Dick Wales, the prison trustee, saw the hole in the wall. He notified Jailer Dagg, and soon the whole force was hunting for the escaped men. The other prisoners refuse to tell what time the escape was made, but it is thought to have been between 12 and 1 o'clock. Charley White, Frank's younger brother, refused to take advantage of the chance to escape. He is in jail only for fifteen days. The hole in the wall was filled up yesterday with a better quality of concrete and mortar than was originally used. The escape developed the fact that the walls of the prison are made chiefly of very small rocks and that escape through the walls is a comparatively easy matter. It is only a matter of time until Frank White and Clarence McDowell are returned to the prison again. They turn up with great regularity and never get far from Topeka. As for the other prisoners they have probably got a good view from Topeka by this time, and the police are glad of it. They would have released them any time on their positive assurance that they would get out of town.

THE SCHLICHTER CASE.

Mr. Wittling protests that there is no ground for the suit.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 25, 1894.

To the Editor of the State Journal:—I greatly regret the article in your paper giving the substance of a petition filed against me by Mrs. Rosana R. Schlichter for \$3,000 damages for an alleged slander of this lady's good name in charging her with a larceny, and I am also very sorry to be served with a summons in that case. It is proper for me to reply to your article, and the case in court can be left to take care of itself.

I have never to any one, uttered a word or made a remark that by inference would wound the lady's feelings or be disrespectful of her or convey any other meaning than that I knew her to be a lady. The article and suit were unwarranted, brought on unreliable information, and it is to be deplored that she was influenced by what she has evidently been told. The bringing of this case has the merit of being peculiar. I was served with summons by the sheriff, and on application to the clerk of the court, I can find no entry of the case, no paper and no petition.

THOS. WITTLING.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mr. M. A. Miller died last night of consumption, at his home, corner Eighth and Madison streets, after an illness of nearly two years. He was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and child. The last place at which he was employed was at the state printing office, where he was a printer. Last summer he was in the Printers' Home at Colorado Springs. He was a member of the Topeka Typographical Union and of Topeka Lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias. The latter organization will have charge of the funeral services, which will take place at his late residence tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be taken to Huntington, Penn., for burial.

Death of Mrs. J. P. Lucas.

Mrs. J. P. Lucas, aged 50 years, died Saturday at her residence, 114 West 21st street. The funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon, the interment being in the Topeka cemetery.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Take good care of animals. Let them know you are human.

Never be ashamed not to know, but be ashamed not to learn.

Truth, like the sunbeam, cannot be soiled by any outward touch.

To abandon a friend for a single error evinces a cold heart and a weak judgment.

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.

Truth is a better watchword than freedom. But there is a better one still, which is justice.

More hearts pine away in secret anguish for the want of kindness than for any other calamity in life.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy.

A false report does not last long, and the life one leads is always the best apology of that which one has led.—Montreal Star.

Peerless Steam Laundry—Peerless Steam Laundry.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The Iroquois club spent yesterday at Silver Lake, and with plenty of hammocks and good things to eat they had a jolly good time. When the sun went down the young people rowed out to the lake and ate their lunch in the boats. In the party were Misses Josie Marmont, Louvorne Brubaker, Edith Coles, Nina Garvin, Lillian Hatch, Maud Miller, Pearl Brubaker, Jennie Slichter, Buelah Parker, and Carrie DeObert; Messrs. James Garvin, E. L. Sidwell, O. D. Wolf, Frank Coles, Ed Sprout, Chas. Menard, Chas. Trainer, Will Sadler, Robt. Maxwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetherell, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walzire, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Padgett.

General Social Notes.

Miss Nellie Beurean, assisted by Miss May Goehring, gave a pleasant surprise party at her mother's residence, 931 Kansas avenue, in honor of Mr. Harry Hervey, last Thursday evening.

Music, games and dancing, and nice refreshments were enjoyed by all present. Mr. Hervey has held a position in the Santa Fe offices for several years, which he resigned recently to engage in more lucrative employment.

Miss Emma Kelly of Lawrence, Nellie Raub, May Maxwell and Messrs. Galen Nichols, Robt. Masters and U. S. Alvord, will drive out to the daisy farm tonight to enjoy the pleasures of an all fresco luncheon.

Miss Florence Greer has issued cards for a dancing party in Library hall, on Monday evening, July 2, complimentary to Miss Street and Miss Ware.

Mrs. W. A. McCarter and daughter have returned from a visit in Indiana.

Mrs. W. D. Church and two children have returned from Pennsylvania, where they spent the winter.

Miss Maud Freshour, of Ohio, will arrive in the city today to visit her uncle, J. S. Langston, of 518 East Eighth street.

Miss Jennie Magee, of this city, and Mr. George M. Young, of Eskridge, Kan., will be married Thursday at noon at the home of the bride's father, 1112 West Fourth street.

Mr. Frank Searles, of Mulhall, O. T., is visiting the family of E. J. Goodwin in Auburndale.

Mrs. O. A. Pier is expected home tomorrow from a short visit in the Indian Territory.

Mrs. S. L. Allison went to Colorado today.

Mrs. Herbert Armstrong and Mrs. Edward Wilder are spending several weeks at Glenwood Springs.

Miss Jennie Price went to Arvonia yesterday on account of the illness of her sister.

Misses Louise and Bessie Burnham have returned from Manhattan.

Miss Helen Nave will arrive today from Omaha to visit her sister, Mrs. O. A. Pier.

The Pansy club will hold a meeting next Monday morning at half past nine o'clock.

Mrs. M. Snattinger will entertain on Thursday evening for her son Julius, of Perry, O. T.

Mrs. H. A. Davidson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred. Freeman, has returned to her home in Texas.

The Pansy club will give a reception at the home of Mrs. Holler 423 Monroe street, Wednesday evening, from eight to ten o'clock.

Mrs. Byron Jewell and daughter are visiting in Chicago.

Misses Daisy Levi and Martha Auerbach will entertain on Wednesday afternoon for the Misses Glass of Kansas City.

Miss Lillian Hatch leaves this afternoon for Delavan, Ill., to make her home.

Chas. Worrall was up from Emporia yesterday to spend the day.

Miss Bessie Hayden has issued invitations for a dancing party Wednesday evening for Miss Celia Hayden, of Columbus, Ohio.

F. G. Moore left today for Colorado.

Mrs. Hull and daughter of Eskridge, and Mrs. Hoffman of Strong City are the guests of Mrs. L. L. Goodwin.

Mr. Herbert Moses, of Emporia, is visiting the family of J. W. Mayberry in Lawrence, Kan.

Miss Gertrude Sinclair will entertain a few friends this evening and will leave tomorrow for her home in St. Louis.

Henry Auerbach and Henry Guetzel were up from Kansas City yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Rogers is home from Texas for a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Clark left today for Indian Territory to be gone a month.

Miss Jessie Lewelling is spending a few days in Kansas City.

Miss Jean Wallace has returned from Ottawa, where she was in attendance at the State Bible school meeting at Forest Park.

All the ladies of the First Methodist Episcopal church interested in the selection of a carpet are cordially invited to meet the committee in the lecture room ten o'clock Wednesday morning June 27.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. C. Alexander & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

No Griping, no Nausea, no Pain, when De Witt's Little Early Rises are taken. Small Pill. Best Pill. Best Pill. J. K. Jones.

Smoking will be a pleasure to you and your family if you smoke some of Stansfield's imported and domestic five and ten cent cigars.

Fortify yourself for the disease peculiar to warm weather, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Stop the White Wagons

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A. R. U. ORGANIZING.

A Meeting of 125 Railroad Men in Topeka Yesterday.

A SPEECH MADE BY A DELEGATE

To the Chicago Convention—Other Railroad Matters of Note.

About 125 enthusiastic men were present at the hall at 424 Kansas avenue yesterday afternoon, to talk over the re-organization of the lodge of the American Railway Union in this city. Harry Chapman acted as temporary chairman, in view of his having been the chairman of the old lodge.

It was decided with unanimous enthusiasm to re-organize, and R. J. Sloat was elected permanent chairman of the new lodge by acclamation. This was as far as the election got, however, for at this point Chairman Chapman introduced Fireman Jack Mayhall of La Junta, Colorado, who was on his way home from Chicago, where he had been as a delegate to the national convention, and on invitation he made a very interesting speech.

"It is a mistake that the A. R. U. has agreed to support the Populist party," he said. "The truth of the matter is the leaders of the Populist party have endorsed the A. R. U. The union has no agreement with any organization, labor or political, excepting the Knights of Labor, with which it has an agreement that if it cannot help the other, it shall at least allow no antagonism between them."

"The A. R. U. is a union of unions, and the idea is to combine all railway labor into one enormous organization. In this way something can be accomplished. All the railroads will work together. We have an example of it now, in the order not to handle Pullman coaches after Tuesday. This order affects all classes of employees in the A. R. U., switchmen as well as trainmen. The result of the organization is that the roads being afraid of a strike of that kind, and not liking the Pullman monopoly any too well anyway, will try to pull away from the car company. Even now some of the eastern roads are trying to get their contracts with the Pullman company annulled."

The further officers elected were: Vice president, C. S. Withers; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Robinson; corresponding secretary, H. W. Chapman. The next meeting will be at Trades Assembly hall next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, when the reorganization will be effected finally and the rest of the officers and standing committees elected.

The lodge expects a chartered membership of at least 2,000, and thinks it probable that of 2,300 railroad employees in Topeka, at least 1,500 will eventually join the union.

The meeting closed at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Mayhall left for the west the same evening.

Heretofore all meetings of the A. R. U. have been held at the hall, but after the 20th of July all meetings will be closed.

HOW HE LOST HIS JOB.

A Keg of Beer Put Four Santa Fe Men out of Work.

The Valley Falls News Era tells this story about a Topeka man. "It seems that a little over a week ago Pat O'Brien, conductor on a Santa Fe freight from Topeka to St. Joseph, was discharged from the employ of the company. The cause that led to the discharge was a keg of beer. O'Brien had received the keg at Topeka, billed to Atchison, but when his train reached this station Pat concluded he would sell the beer and make a little money for himself." He persuaded Will Hauck, day helper at the station to buy the beer for \$1.50. Hauck thought it was all right and believed O'Brien's plausible story of how he got the beer at Topeka. When the train reached Atchison they were short one keg of beer and the agent reported the loss.

"A tracer was sent out from the freight office at Topeka and it was soon found that the beer had been left here, and the next thing O'Brien knew he was discharged. He then went to Atchison and had the bill for the beer made out a false receipt for a keg of beer, thinking that this would make the officials believe that he had taken the beer to Atchison. The bill clerk was fired and also the clerk at Topeka. Monday night Will Hauck was let out here, on account of his connection with the transaction. O'Brien lives in Topeka."

DISCUSSING FURBECK.

An O. R. C. Man Who Differs Greatly from Mr. Sloat.

There seems to be some difference of opinion among the Santa Fe employees after all as to whether or not they will support Mr. Furbeck for lieutenant governor.

George W. Stafford, who is also a Santa Fe conductor, wants to know where R. J. Sloat got the authority to say that the Santa Fe trainmen from one end of the road in Kansas to the other will support Furbeck. "I have yet to hear of any great number," said he, "who will vote for Mr. Furbeck. No matter what is said to the contrary, the railroad men do not consider him a representative railroad man. He has not been in the employ of any road for the past seven years. I was at Emporia when the news of his nomination came and the boys laughed at it. Though a member, Mr. Furbeck was not a regular attendant at the meetings of the lodge until within the last three or four months. I am a member of Topeka division No. 179, of the O. R. C., and attend regularly, and I never heard that the order was particularly anxious to make Mr. Furbeck lieutenant governor. As a matter of fact it is strictly against the regulations of the order to enter into politics."

LEAVENWORTH FLOODED.

Four Inches of Rainfall and Two Churches Partly Wrecked.

LEAVENWORTH, June 25.—A terrific rain storm visited this city and vicinity yesterday afternoon and early this morning. Nearly four inches of water fell and much damage resulted.

The Mission and Colored Methodist churches were partly wrecked and a number of bridges swept away. The river has risen six inches since last night.

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JUDGE HAZEN'S DECISION.

In the New York Insurance Companies Case Favors the Companies.

In the district court this morning Judge Hazen decided the cases brought by the state against 13 New York fire insurance companies, in favor of the companies. The cases were brought by Insurance Commissioner Snider through Attorney General Little, in the name of the state, to compel the companies to pay to the state a tax of five-eighths of one per cent on all Kansas premiums. The suits were against all of the New York fire insurance companies doing business in Kansas. The tax was demanded on the ground that foreign companies paid a similar tax into the state treasury of New York. Judge W. C. Webb appeared for the state, and D. R. Hite for the insurance companies.

Judge Hazen decided the case against the state on the ground that the act of the New York legislature compelling the payment of the tax was revoked by a subsequent act passed in 1893, and the court cited a decision of the attorney general of New York to show that the law in question was now inoperative.

Among the companies involved in the suit were: The Germania, Hanover, German-American, Mechanics of Brooklyn, Continental, West Chester, Williamsburg City, Pacific Fire, Agricultural, American and Niagara.

Court Notes.

The case of the National Cash Register company against T. C. Magoffin, who started a "temperance drug store" at 511 Kansas avenue some time ago, which soon ended in the sheriff's hands, was decided against the plaintiff today by Judge Hazen. The cash register was sold to Magoffin, but never fully paid for. The price was \$200, but only about \$100 was paid. When the stock was attached by McKee & Fox, of Atchison, the cash register was taken along with other fixtures in the store. The Cash Register people tried to get it back from McKee & Fox on a writ of replevin. The court held that as there was no written contract filed between the Cash Register company and Magoffin, McKee & Fox were entitled to the cash register.

When Nick Child's joint was closed under an injunction, the counters and other of the club outfit were included in the writ. Now Childs wants the writ modified in order to get out one counter, which he says doesn't belong to him, but somebody else. Lawyer Jamison is arguing the case for him this afternoon.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Higher cables, a big decrease on passage and rains where harvesting is in progress, firm wheat up today and July scored an early advance of 1 cent. Mitchell was a liberal buyer, and a Partridge-Leaming, Ramsey, Chandler and Schwartz, Dwyer moderate sellers. Cudahy's brokers and Armour and Ream were also credited with some buying. July opened $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ higher at 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, lost $\frac{1}{8}$ ¢, advanced to and reacted to 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Corn followed wheat in its fluctuations. July opened unchanged at 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, advanced to and reacted to 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Oats very easy; July 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Provisions were slightly higher on a strong live hog market and moderate buying. July pork opened unchanged at \$12.62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, advanced to \$12.70. July lard \$6.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: Wheat 71 cars, corn 530 cars, oats 300 cars, hogs 20,000.

Wheat steady; cash 59 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July 60; September 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; December 65.

Corn easier; cash 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; September 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Oats steady; cash 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; July 39; September 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

Mass pork higher; July \$12.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; September \$12.65.

No. 2 rye nominal 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; No. 2 barley nominal; No. 1 flaxseed \$1.45, firm.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Shipments none. Prices 15¢ to 20¢ cents higher; Prime to extra native steers, \$4.60 to \$4.75; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; others, \$3.95 to \$4.10; Texas, \$3.80 to \$4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 33,000. Market opened wild and higher; closed weak and lower; rough, heavy \$4.50 to \$4.75; packers and mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.10; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.10 to \$5.30; assorted lights, \$5.00 to \$5.10.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 8,000. Bunch sold \$3.75 to \$3.75; Top sheep \$3.75 to \$4.00; top lambs \$4.50 to \$4.90.

Kansas City Market.

KANSAS CITY, June